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for the year ending

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Princeton, New Jersey October 19th 1841

The Synod of New Jersey met according to adjournment at 3 o'clock P.M. and was opened with a sermon from Jude 3rd verse by the Rev. Nicholas Murray the Moderator.

After public worship, the Synod was constituted by prayer-

Present from Presbytery of Elizabeth Town

<u>Ministries</u>	<u>Elders</u>	<u>Churches</u>
Rev. David Legie	Earn Pruden	2nd Ch. Elizabeth Town
Alfred Chester	Stills Manning	2nd Ch. Woodbridge
Benj. Cory	Benj. McDowell	Lamington
Joseph Cory	Elias C. Sturges	Chatham Hills
W. A. Hunt	Andrew H. Clark	Westfield
A. V. Steuvel	Aaron Tucker	Palmyra
Ogden	Wm. Brown	1st Ch. Elizabeth Town
J. Hartin	John Little	New Providence
Nicholas Murray	Jonathan Ward	Basking Ridge
Thos. Cochran	Wm. Annin	Liberty Corner
O. Harris	Amos Pruden	New Vernon
J. W. English	John C. Lam	Connecticut Farms
W. Street		
A. Williamson		

Presbytery of New Brunswick

<u>Ministries</u>	<u>Elders</u>	<u>Churches</u>
Rev. Dr. Miller	Benj. Griggs	Riverton
Dr. Alexander	Randolph S. Hunt	Trenton 1st Ch.
Mr. Comfort	John Lowery	Princeton
Dr. Carnahan	Geo. Morris	1st Cranbury
Mr. Cooley	J. W. Schenck	Roundbrook
Dr. Rice	Francis A. Ewing	Trenton City
Mr. Webster	Wm. T. Sutohen	Vill. of Freehold



Presbytery of New Brunswick (con)

<u>Ministars</u>	<u>Elders</u>	<u>Churches</u>
Rev. Mr. Henry	John Covert	2nd Cranbury
Mr. Rodgers	Lewis W. Phillips	Lawrence
Mr. Perkins	Albert Amerman	Freehold
Mr. W. R. Hall	Joseph Titus	Pennington
	Peter Dayton	New Brunswick
	m. Post	Nottingham
Rev. Chas. Hodge D.D.		
Mr. Alexander		
clean D.D.		
Mr. Yeoman		
Mr. Huntington		
Mr. W. W. McLean		
Mr. God		
Mr. Flythe		
Mr. Nelson		
Mr. Devitt		
Mr. Van Horn		
Mr. Tale		
Mr. Birch		
Mr. I. C. Alexander		
Mr. Fly		
Mr. Devitt		

Presbytery of Newton

<u>Ministars</u>	<u>Elders</u>	<u>Churches</u>
Rev. Mr. Gastner	Geo. Craveling	Wansfield
Mr. Shefer	Genl. Briggs	Newton
Mr. Gray	Thos. Coffin	Newton
Mr. W. A. Dunlin		
	Peter Miller	Knollton
Mr. Webster	I. C. Craveling	Greenwich
Mr. Irwin	John Crate	Hardwick
Mr. Correl		
Mr. Schenck		
Mr. Correl		

Presbytery of Caledonia

<u>Ministars</u>	<u>Elders</u>	<u>Churches</u>
Rev. Mr. W. W. Platt		
Mr. James G. Force		
Mr. Jacob T. Field		
Mr. George Junkin D.D.		
Mr. John Van Derveer		
Mr. Isaac L. Condee		
Mr. John McNair		
Mr. James Clark		
Mr. Thomas. R. Condit		
Mr. Daniel Gaston		
Mr. Jonathan Sherrod		



Presbytery of Western

<u>Minister</u>	<u>Elders</u>	<u>Churches</u>
Rev. W. W. Macpherson	John Gable	W. B. Smith
Mr. Studdiford	W. Wilson	W. B. Smith
Mr. Scott	W. Melcher	W. B. Smith
Mr. Williams	Adam Miller	Clinton
Mr. F. W. Hunt, Jr.	W. Long	W. B. Smith

Rev. W. W. Studdiford was unanimously chosen moderator and W. B. Long as clerk. W. B. Smith as clerk.

The following resolutions were adopted: (1) On the...

Resolved

That the members of the Synod... exercises be referred respectively to the care of the committee...

It was on motion resolved, that the order of the Synod be referred to the committee on the minutes to have suggestions from the Rev. Dr. W. W. Studdiford...

The minutes of the last meeting were read and the minutes were approved and adopted.

After prayer, but then had leave of absence of the remaining session.

After prayer, the Synod adjourned to meet on the 9 o'clock, closed with prayer.

Adjourned - Session in 11 o'clock

The Synod adjourned - Session in 11 o'clock. Present at the time of adjournment - 10 members of the Synod, W. B. Smith, Moderator of the Presbytery of Western...

The Synod were informed that the absence of Rev. Mr. W. B. Smith was excused by sickness.

The Rev. W. B. Smith... of the Synod of North Carolina and Georgia and the Rev. W. B. Smith... of the Synod of Philadelphia being present were invited to sit as corresponding members.



The order of the day- viz., hearing an address from the Rev. Mr. McDowell in regard to Domestic Missions, was attended to and very interesting and impressive statements in reference to the interests of this cause, and in regard to the present condition and wants of the Board of Missions were made by him- which were heard with solemn attention and deep interest by the Synod.

Statistical Reports from the Presbyteries in connection with the Synod were read and accepted; and the following persons reported therein the Synod, took their seats as members of Synod, viz., Rev. Chas. K. Imbrie and the Rev. Alm H. Dumont of the Presbytery of Elizabethtown and Elder Wm. B. Johnston of the 2nd Church of Morristown, Rev. Rufus Taylor and Rev. John Hall of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, and the Rev. Andrew Tully of the Presbytery of Newton. Chas. V. Nasson and David Longmore- same Presbytery. Rev. J.M. Olmstead of the Presbytery of Raritan and Elder Cornelius Williamson of the congregation of Flemington appeared in Synod and their reasons for late attendance were sustained.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following committees viz.,

Bills and Overtures

Murray, Cooley, Shafer, Kirkpatrick and Platt, Ministers  
Little, Schenck, D. Griggs and Kuhl, Elders.

Judicial Committee

Dr. McLan, Magee, Gray, Henry and Williams, Ministers  
Pruden, Ewing, McKern and Long, Elders

On the Records of the Presbytery of	
Elizabethtown	Castner and Perkins, Ministers Phillips, Elder.
New Brunswick	Williamson and Erwin, Ministers John A. Creveling, Elder.
Newton	Prof. Dod and H.W. Hunt, Ministers McDowell, Elder.
Raritan	Blauvelt, C. Webster, Ministers Titus, Elder.
Caledonia	Chester, Ogden, Ministers Eitenbergher, Elder.
Susquehanna	Hale and Scott, Ministers Junkin, Elder





To examine and report upon minutes of the General Assembly  
Dr. Miller

To prepare a Narrative of the State of Religion  
Mr. Baynard W. Hall and Mr. Birch

On the Treasurer's Book  
Dayton and Wilson, Clerks.

Mr. Street had leave of absence from the annual sessions.

Dr. Miller presented a letter from Rev. Stephen Thompson and stated the subject thereof, and upon discussion it was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Miller, Coley, Gray and Kirkpatrick.

Elizabethtown was appointed as the place of the next stated meeting of Synod. And ministers, Messrs. Miller and Elder Bruen were appointed a committee to make arrangements for religious exercises in which one usually engage.

A collection to defray incidental expenses of the amounting to

It was ordered to be resolved that any minister in attendance upon the Synod who shall be guilty of being prevented from attending upon its sessions by any legal business discontinue his from traveling.

A statement in regard to the dimensions in the hands of the Theological Seminary at Princeton was read by Mr. Murey, and it was on motion Resolved, that it was enjoined upon that the Pastors and Sessions of all our churches to take immediate order upon this subject and to make collections in their churches in aid of the funds of the Seminary and transmit the same to the Treasurer of the General Assembly.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for religious exercises this evening are to report to the Synod viz., (on file).

The stated Clerk was ordered to make out and transmit to the General Assembly a statistical report.

After which the Synod recessed until 10 o'clock in the afternoon.



After recess which no one present is sorry to-  
gether with Rev. J. V. Brown of the Presbytery of New  
Brunswick and Rev. J. J. Clark of the Presbytery of Eliz-  
abethton those reasons for late attendance were sustained.

Rev. Joseph Addams of the Synod of New Jersey  
present was invited to sit as correspondent.

Elders Dani. Briggs, George Morris and Lon. had leave  
of absence after today.

The committee appointed to examine and report upon  
the Treasurer's account made report that they had attended  
to that duty and found the accounts well kept and bal-  
ance of \$12.56 due the Treasurer. This report was accepted  
as satisfactory.

The committee on Bills and Overtures reported as  
follows viz., No. 1 an overture from the Synod of  
Elizabethton proposing the question "whether it is con-  
stitutional and desirable for Presbyteries to grant licenses  
for a limited time." No. 2 overtures from the congregations  
of Warren Alley and Fox Hill requesting to be set over  
from the Presbytery of Elizabethton to the Presbytery of New-  
ton. and recommended that, as they were in order they be  
doctors. This report was accepted and acted upon.

Overture no. 1 was taken up and referred to a committee  
consisting of Dr. Miller and Ministers Henry and W. McLean.

Overture No. 2 was taken up and it was moved to refer  
the same to a special committee. After discussion it was  
laid upon the table with a view to hear a further report  
from the committee on bills and overtures.

That committee reported in order, No. 3  
being a petition from Rev. J. Kirkpatrick on behalf of  
himself and other members of the Presbytery of New-  
ton, asking that the Congregations of Edinboro and the  
and their respective Pastors Rev. Mr. Grayson and Rev.  
Mr. Williamson be transferred from the Presbytery of  
Elizabethton to the Presbytery of New-  
(No. 3) was taken up and on motion referred to a select  
committee composed of a member from each Presbytery, viz.,  
Mr. Cooley, Clark, Isted, A. Schenck and Abbott.

Overture (No. 2) was taken up and referred to the  
same committee.



The committee of Bills and Overtures reported as in order Overture (No. 4) being a petition signed J. Kirkpatrick in relation to Lower German Valley- It was taken up and after considerable discussion, leave was asked and granted to withdraw the paper.

Mr. Blythe had leave of absence for the remainder of today.

Elders Post and Schenck had leave of absence from remaining sessions.

The committee to which was referred to letter of Rev. Stephen Thompson and the subject to which it pertains- made report which was accepted- adopted and is as follows (on files).

The committee appointed at the last meeting of Synod to report in relation to Domestic Missions made report which was accepted as follows, viz., (on files).

The Preambles and first resolution were adopted.

Mr. Harris and Elder Lum had leave of absence from the remaining sessions.

After which Synod had recess until 7 o'clock this evening.

After recess Synod convened and attended to religious exercises agreeable to report of committee. Present as before together with the Rev. Wm. A. Barton of the Presbytery of Elizabethton, who assigned satisfactory reasons for not coming sooner.

A resolution recommending a portion of time to be employed by each minister in the Synod in Domestic Missionary labour was presented- and after more discussion was referred to a committee consisting of Rev. Yeoman, Dr. McLean and Minister Van Doran.

The Narrative of the State of Religion was presented and read and recommitted.

Adjourned to tomorrow morning at nine o'clock- closed with prayer.



Thursday Morning Nine O'clock

Synod convened opened with prayer- present as before.

Elders Dayton and Crate had leave of absence from the remaining sessions.

The committees on the records of the presbytery of Newton, New Brunswick, Raritan, Caledonia and Elizabethtown, severally made report recommending that they be approved as far as written at this date.

The committee to which was referred overtures No. 2 and 3 made report which was accepted.

Committee appointed at the last meeting of Synod in reference to division of Presbytery of Newton reported (on file).

Committee on Susquehanna records reported that the book had not been placed in their hands, and requested to be discharged, the committee was discharged.

Mr. Alward, Mr. Gray, Col. McKean, Tully, Eitenbergher, Webster, Irwin had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of Synod.

After which Synod had recess till 3 o'clock.

After recess Synod convened- present as before.

The committee appointed to examine and report upon the Minutes made report which was accepted and adopted and is as follows (on file).

The committee to which was referred the overture of the Presbytery of Elizabethtown No. 1. made report which was accepted, amended and adopted as follows (on file).

The unfinished business namely the report of the committee to which was referred overtures No. 2 and 3 was taken up and after amendment the preamble and first resolution were adopted as follows (on file).

Resolved, that the request contained in overture No. 2 be granted and that the congregation of German Valley and Fox Hill with their Pastor, the Rev. James Scott be detached from the presbytery of Raritan and attached to the Presbytery of Newton.





The second resolution was taken up and in the words following and upon motion it was referred to a committee of five to report to next meeting of Synod. Messrs. Studdiford, Dr. McLean, Magee, Gray, Wm. Wilson and Ogden.

Messrs. Scott, Belicken, Birch, J. Cory, Pruden and Blythe had leave of absence, also Williams, Stiner, Mahon and Phillips.

Rev. C. D. Ridgers of the Synod of West Tennessee being present was invited to sit as a correspondent.

The Narrative of the State of Religion was reported by the committee to which it was recommitted- amended and adopted and is as follows.

The committee to which was referred the matter of Missionary Labour within the bounds of the Synod made report which was accepted amended and adopted (file).

Magee and Stated Clerk Committee to publish extracts of Minutes.

Thanks to the people etc.

Janitor's Bill and Stationary bill ordered to be paid.

Adjourned- closed with prayer.



APPENDIX

1. NARRATIVE OF THE STATE OF RELIGION.
2. PRESBYTERIAL STATISTICAL REPORTS.



NARRATIVE OF THE STATE OF RELIGION  
1841

The Synod of New Jersey in their annual narrative of the state of religion within their bounds would gratefully record their experience of the Lord's goodness to them the past year. In addition to an increased attention to the preaching of the word and the outward and ordinary means of grace in all our churches, some of them have been favoured with special manifestations of the Lord's presence in the gracious outpouring of his spirit upon them. The various causes of Christian benevolence have found favour in the eyes of the people at large, though we are desirous of seeing a greater attention paid to the calls of the respected and beloved boards of our church especially the Boards of Domestic Missions and of Education which are in circumstances of great exigency-The Sabbath School cause is flourishing in all our churches. It is truly delightful to see that an increased attention is given to the catechetical instruction of the youth in Sabbath Schools, by Pastors, yet perhaps there may be some reason to fear the existence of an evil, in connection with this subject lamented in the report of one of our Presbyteries, to wit, that the business of catechetical instruction is too often delegated by Pastors and parents to the Sabbath School teacher. The temperance cause, generally speaking is happily on the increase within the bounds of the Synod, although in some places, symptoms of decreasing interest are too visible. In the Presbytery of Maritime the greatest zeal for Temperance has apparently existed. In many congregations the total abstinence pledge has been extensively adopted, and many remarkable reformatations are stated as the consequence. The Synod has reason to believe although but one Presbytery has reported the fact, that the day of Fasting and Prayer, recommended by the President of the United States to be observed throughout our country, on the occasion of the death of our chief magistrate, was duly observed by all the churches within our bounds.



Some things of a special character the Synod would report as subjects of joy and gratitude.

The Presbytery of Calcutonia has enjoyed no remarkable revival of religion, yet by continued accessions, the churches have been considerably increased. Within the bounds of the Presbytery of Taritan, important additions have been made to most, if not all the churches. A special awakening has recently commenced in the United first Church of Arvell. In the congregations of Solebury a number have been hopefully converted—and much serious attention to religion prevails in the church at Pleasant Grove.

It must be highly interesting to know that La Fayette College, within the bounds of the Presbytery of Newton is reported to be in a very prosperous condition—that well founded expectations are entertained of a very satisfactory addition to the present number of students—that the institution is regarded as a valuable auxiliary to religion and science.

The Presbytery of New Brunswick has been more particularly favored with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. During the last summer the church at Kingston which heretofore was comparatively small has been wonderfully increased beyond the experience of many years. The powerful work of Grace there wrought by the good spirit of the Lord resulted in the hopeful conversion of 49 souls, which were added to that church at its recent communion while the Pastor fondly hopes that yet more precious gleanings of this harvest will be gathered. This awakening has extended to various places in the neighborhood, and especially to the congregation of Princeton, where great seriousness prevailed, which gives us fond hope that the Lord has great blessings in store for that people.

Before the termination of the session of the college of New Jersey, at the last commencement this good work was beginning to manifest itself among the students, a few of whom were rejoicing in hope, while many others frequented the religious meetings which were held with special reference to them. This calls for earnest prayer on the part of the Synod on behalf of the dear youth of that institution that when they return a-into College they may be brought under the converting influences of the spirit, so that the church may be encouraged to hope from an increased number of pious as well as educated youth, she may find many willing to dedicate themselves to the ministry of the word.





The state of religion in the Theological Seminary is decidedly favorable, and the diligence and deportment of the students every way commendable. In this connection, the Synod are concerned to learn that the pecuniary resources of this most valuable institution of the church have been greatly impaired of late, and they fondly hope that the appeal just made by the committee of the General Assembly in its behalf will be directly and warmly responded to by the churches within our bounds.

Upon the whole, while the Synod do well deplore the existence of much coldness and languor in many of the churches within its bounds, and the prevalence of so great an evil as the profanation of the Sabbath, in parts of the Synod, and while it would urge these as reasons and occasions of much humility, and of genuine and deep repentance, if renewed exertions for the promotion of the cause of Christ on the part of all our Pastors and elders and deacons and communicants, the Synod would still greatly rejoice in the existence of so many things that are favorable and be thankful to God for the continuance of so many great mercies.



PRESBYTERIAL  
STATISTICAL REPORTS  
1841

1. The Presbytery of Elizabethtown report to the Synod of New Jersey that they consist of 27 Ministers, and have under their care 23 Congregations, 6 Licentiates and 6 Candidates.

The Presbytery moreover report that on the 12th of November last, they ordained Mr. Jonathon P. Alward a licentiate under their care, to the work of the gospel ministry as he was going to Africa as a missionary—that on the 17th of the same month they dissolved the pastoral relation between the Rev. Thomas L. Janeway and the church of Rahway and dismissed Mr. Janeway to join the Presbytery of Philadelphia—that on the 21st of December, they dismissed Mr. Edwin W. Reinhart to put himself under the care of the Presbytery of Caledonia—that on the 5th of January last, they received Mr. Charles K. Imbrie, a licentiate from the Presbytery of Philadelphia, and on the same day ordained him to work of the gospel ministry and installed him Pastor of the church of Rahway—that on the 20th of the same month they received the Rev. Abraham W. Dumont from the Rhode Island Association of Orthodox Congregational Ministers, and on the same day installed him Pastor of the church of Morristown—that on the 21st of April they dismissed the Rev. Charles S. Mills to join the New Haven East Association—that on the 28th of May, they dissolved the pastoral relation between the Rev. John F. Clark and the first church of Paterson—that the Rev. Jonathon P. Alward, Missionary in Africa departed this life at Cape Palmas on the 21st of April,—that on the 1st day of June they organized the 2nd Presbyterian Church of Morristown—that on the 6th of October they licensed Mr. John P. Singrey and John L. Chapman to preach the gospel and on the same day omitted the name of the Rev. John W. Freeman because the General Assembly had included him in the newly formed Presbytery of Allahabad.

By order of Presbytery  
JAMES M. HUNTING, Stated Clerk.



2. The Presbytery of New Brunswick report to the Synod of New Jersey that they consist of 37 Ministers, and have under their care 19 Congregations, 7 Licentiates, and 9 Candidates.

The Presbytery further report that on the 10th of November 1840, they ordained Mr. Rufus Taylor a licentiate under their care to the work of the gospel ministry and installed him Pastor of the church of Shrewsbury-that on the 2nd of February 1841, they dismissed the Rev. William T. C. Betts to join the Presbytery of West Jersey, and Mr. John W. Gilbreath, a licentiate to put himself under the care of the Presbytery of Missouri-that on the 3d of the same month they licensed Messrs. Henry F. Bowen and Thomas B. Lea to preach the gospel-that on the 27th of April they dismissed Chauncey Leavenworth a licentiate to put himself under the care of the Presbytery of Richland-Meroy J. Falsey and Thomas B. Lea licentiates to put themselves under the care of the Presbytery of South Alabama-William Y. Allen a licentiate to put himself under the care of the Presbytery of Crawfordsvill-Michael F. Colt and Isaac Davison licentiates to put themselves under the care of the Presbytery of West Jersey-that on the same day they dismissed the Rev. James T. Woodward to join the Tolland County Association of Connecticut and dissolved the pastoral relation between the Rev. John W. Yeomans and the congregation of Trenton City-that on the 26th of the same month they licensed Messrs. John Miller, Allan T. Graves, and William A. Smith to preach the gospel-that on the 3d of August they received Mr. John Wall a licentiate from the Presbytery of Philadelphia, and dismissed Mr. Jerome Twitchell a licentiate to put himself under the care of the Presbytery of Louisiana-that on the 11th of August they ordained Mr. John Wall to the work of the gospel ministry and installed him Pastor of the Church of Trenton City, and dismissed the Rev. John S. Romans to join the Presbytery of Newton-and that on the 5th of October they dismissed Mr. George W. Thompson a licentiate under their care to put himself under the care of the Presbytery of Northumberland.



The Licentiate's under the care of the Presbytery of New Brunswick are John L. Hart, John G. Wowell, Joshua McIlvaine, Henry F. Bowen, John Miller, Allen T. Graves, William A. Smith.

By order of Presbytery.  
ELI F. COOLEY, Stated Clerk.

3. The Presbytery of Newton report to the Synod of New Jersey that they consist of 20 Ministers, and have under their care 25 Congregations and 5 Licentiate's.

The Presbytery further report that on the 23rd of November last, they ordained Mr. Andrew Tully, a licentiate under their care to the work of the gospel ministry, and installed him Pastor of the Churches of Upper and Lower Mount Bethel-that on the 1st of December last, they installed the Rev. Joseph Worrel Pastor of the church of Lunville-that on the 11th of February 1841, they dismissed the Rev. Isaac N. Cundee to join the Presbytery of Columbus-that on the same day, they dissolved the pastoral relation between the Rev. Jonathon H. Sherwood and the churches of Hardwick and Marksborough, and dismissed Mr. Sherwood to join the Presbytery of Maritan-that on the 28th of April they licensed Messrs. James McWilliam David Coulter and Charles A. Evans to preach the gospel-that on the same day they dissolved the pastoral relation between the Rev. Thaniel B. Condit and the church of Stillwater 1st, and dismissed the Rev. George Junkin, D. D. to join the Presbytery of Oxford and the Rev. John McFair to join the Presbytery of New Castle-that on the 3rd of June they installed the Rev. Thaniel B. Condit Pastor of the churches of Madolton and Blairstown-that on the 6th of October, they received the Rev. John W. Yeomans from the Presbytery of New Brunswick and the Rev. Baker Johnson from that portion of the Presbytery of Columbia, which seceded, in accordance with the directions of the General Assembly in such cases-that on the 20th of October they dismissed Mr. David Coulter a licentiate under their care to put himself under the care of the Presbytery of Mississippi-that on the same day they received the Rev. Charles W. Nassau from the 2nd Presbytery of Philadelphia, and the Rev. David Longmore, late a member of the Presbytery of Brooklyn, in accordance with the directions of the General Assembly in such cases.

By order of Presbytery.  
JOHN GRAY, Stated Clerk.





4. The Presbytery of Susquehanna report to the Synod of New Jersey that they consist of 11 Ministers, and have under their care 16 Churches, 1 Licentiate and 4 Candidates.

The Presbytery further report that on the 24th of October last, they received the Rev. Simon L. Jones from the Presbytery of Caledonia—that on the same day they received the church of Crawfordville from the Presbytery of Chemung.—that on the 30 of February 1841, they received the Rev. Daniel Jones, an independent minister from Wales according to the directions of the Synod at its last meeting—that on the 23rd of August, they dismissed the Rev. Edwin Bronson to join the Presbytery of Caledonia, and on the same day dismissed Mr. Samuel Melne, a licentiate under their care to put himself under the care of the Presbytery of Philadelphia—and that on the 5th of October they licensed Mr. James N. Lewis to preach the Gospel.

By order of the Presbytery.  
JOHN BOYDANCE, Stated Clerk.

5. The Presbytery of Caledonia report to the Synod of New Jersey that they consist of 14 Ministers, and have under their care 10 Congregations and 2 Candidates.

The Presbytery further report that on the 10th of November last, they received the Rev. John Gosman from the Classis of Philadelphia, and on the 11th of the same month installed him Pastor of the church of Wertz—that on the 5th of January 1841, they received under their care Mr. Edwin W. Fainhart a licentiate from the Presbytery of Elizabethtown and on the day following ordained him to the work of the Gospel ministry and installed him pastor of the church of Vienna—that on the 11th of February they received the Rev. John P. Baldwin of the Presbytery of Angelica, in accordance with the directions of the General Assembly in such cases—that on the 5th of May they organized a church in Lindley—that on the 1st of September last, they received the Rev. Edwin Bronson from the Presbytery of Susquehanna, and on the 13th of October installed him Pastor of the church of Windsor—that on the 1st of September they received the Rev. John W. McDonald of the Baptist Church—and that on the 15th of September the Rev. John W. Reddington departed this life.

By order of Presbytery.  
ISAAC W. PLATT, Stated Clerk.



6. The Presbytery of Maritan report to the Synod of New Jersey, that they consist of 10 Ministers, and have under their care 14 Congregations and 1 Candidate.

The Presbytery further report that on the 10th of April 1841, they received the Rev. Jonathon W. Sherwood from the Presbytery of Newton and on May 4th and 5th installed him Pastor of the churches of Milford and Kingwood—and that on the 6th of October they ordained Mr. William Fiddle, a licentiate under their care to the work of the gospel ministry, as an Evangelist.

By order of Presbytery.

WILLIAM C. WILKINSON, Stated Clerk.

